

# Sustaining the Environmental and Economic Health of the San Francisco Bay

**Wednesday, March 18, 1998**

Golden Gate Club, Building 135 Fisher Loop  
Presidio of San Francisco

## Local Forum

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Poster Session  
10:00 Bay Area Biodiversity: Building Sustainable Communities Panel  
Moderator: Will Travis, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- Beyond Sprawl: New Patterns of Growth to Fit the New California  
Jim Sayer, Greenbelt Alliance
  - San Francisco Bay/Delta Estuary and the Importance of Its Watersheds  
Josh Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute
  - The Wealth in Wetlands: the Need for Public/Private Partnerships  
Nancy Schaefer, San Francisco Bay Joint Venture
  - Investing in the Environment – Rich Morrison, Bank of America
- 11:30 Discussion and Wrap Up  
Moderator: Will Travis, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- Where Do We Go from Here?
  - Opportunities for Continuing Partnerships
  - Message to the California Biodiversity Council
- 12:30 Adjournment  
12:30-2:30 Poster Session Viewing/Networking  
Complimentary refreshments from 12:30-1:00 p.m.

## Presidio Field Trip

- 2:30-4:00 p.m. Tour of three restoration projects: Lobos Dunes, El Polin Springs and the Crissy Field Wetlands. There will be discussion of the Presidio's historic interface of natural and cultural resources, the current strategy for resource management, and the evolving balance of governance between the National Park Service and the Presidio Trust. The field trip will be by vans departing and returning to the Golden Gate Club parking area.

## California Academy of Sciences Tour

- 4:30 p.m. Tour of the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park. Meet at the Main Entrance Security Booth for a one-hour tour of the Biodiversity Resource Center, Endangered Salmon Captive Breeding Program, and one of our world-renowned systematic collections.

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